Robinson Crusoe



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Daniel Defoe (1660 – 1731)



Daniel Defoe was born in London in 1660. He studied hard at school and had many interesting jobs. He was a businessman who bought and sold things, he travelled to a lot of different countries. In the early 1770s, he worked as a reporter in London.

Defoe wrote his first book, ***Robinson Crusoe***, in 1719 when he was 59.It was very successful. Many people think that this is the first novel in English. He also wrote other novels: Moll Flanders, Colonel Jack and his last novel Roxana, in 1724. Defoe died in London when he was70 years old.

Ask & Answer سؤال وإجابة

When was Daniel Defoe born?

- He was born in London.

When was Daniel Defoe born?

- He was born in 1660.

What was his job?

- He was a businessman.

What did he do when he was a businessman?

- He bought and sold things. He travelled to a lot of different countries.

When did he work as a reporter?

- In the early 1770s.

Where did he work as a reporter?

- He worked as a reporter in London.

What was Defoe first book?

- His first book was ***Robinson Crusoe***.

When did he write his first book?

- In 1719 when he was 59.

Did he write other novels? What were they?

Yes, he wrote other novels: Moll Flanders, Colonel Jack and Roxana,

What was his last novel? When ?

- His last novel was Roxana in 1724.

When did Defoe die ? Where?

- In 1931, Defoe died in London when he was 70 years old.

Chapter one

Vocabulary

parents	الوالدين	the captain	القبطان
sailor	بحار	sail-ed	يبحر
country	بلد	rescue	ينقذ
goods	بضائع	Brazil	البرازيل
voyage	رحلة قصيرة	farmer	فلاح – مزارع
Guinea	غينيا (بلد غرب أفريقيا)	trader	تاجر
pirates	قراصنة	beach	شاطئ
Morocco	المغرب (بلد شمال أفريقا)	storm	عاصفة
slaves	عبيد	river	نهر
Escape -d	يهرب	dangerous	خطير
Fishing boat	قارب صيد	safe	أمان

Summary

Robinson Crusoe was born in 1632 in York in England. He worked hard at school. His parents wanted him to find a good job, but he wanted to go to sea and become a sailor. When he was 18, He went to London and found a ship which was sailing to a country in West Africa, ***Guinea***. He bought some goods which he wanted to sell in Guinea and got on the ship. A short time later, the ship left London.

During a long voyage, Crusoe become a good sailor. When the ship arrived in Guinea, he sold his goods and went back to London with a lot of money.

In London, Crusoe bought more goods to sell and he sailed towards Guinea again. When they were sailing to Africa, some pirates took the ship. The pirates took Crusoe and the other sailors to Morocco and sold them as slaves.

After two years, Crusoe was very unhappy and he wanted to escape. One day, he took a small fishing boat. He put some food and water in the boat and he sailed out to sea.

After some days in the small boat, a ship sailed by and the captain of the ship rescued Crusoe. The captain was a kind man and his ship took Crusoe to Brazil, where he became a farmer and lived happily.

After a few years, Crusoe wanted to be a trader again and in 1659 he sailed with some friends to ***Guinea*** to sell more goods.

During their voyage, the ship sailed into a big storm. The storm became worse and finally the ship started to sink. All the sailors were thrown into the sea.

The next morning, Crusoe wake up on a beach, but he couldn't see any of his friends, only the ship's two cats. There was nobody from the ship with him. He looked around the beach and he found a small river where he could wash and drink some water. The first night, he slept in a big tree so that he was safe from dangerous animals or people.

Ask & Answer سؤال وإجابة

When was Robinson Crusoe born? Where?

- Robinson Crusoe was born in 1632 in York in England.

Did he work hard at school? Why?

- Yes, he did because his parents wanted him to find a good job.

What did Crusoe want to be?

- He wanted to go to sea and become a sailor.

What did he do when he was 18 ?

- When he was 18, He went to London and found a ship to became a sailor.

Where was the ship sailing?

- It was sailing to a country in West Africa, ***Guinea***.

What did he do to get on the ship?

He bought some goods to sell them in Guinea and got on the ship.

Did Crusoe became a good sailor?

Yes, he did.

What did he do when the ship arrived in Guinea?

He sold his goods and went back to London with a lot of money.

What did Crusoe do when he came back to London?

- Crusoe bought more goods to sell and he sailed towards Guinea again.

What happened to Crusoe when he was sailing to Africa again?
Some pirates attack and took the ship.
Where did the pirates take Crusoe and the others? Why?
-The pirates took Crusoe and the others to Morocco to sell them as slaves.
Was Crusoe happy when he was a slave?
- No, Crusoe was very unhappy and he wanted to escape.
What did Crusoe do to escape?
- He took a small fishing boat. He put some food and water in it and he sailed out to sea.
How did Crusoe rescue?
- A ship sailed by and the captain of the ship rescued Crusoe.
How was the captain?
- The captain was a kind man.
Where did the captain's ship take Crusoe?
The ship took Crusoe to Brazil,
What did Crusoe do in Brazil?
- He became a farmer and lived happily.
Did Crusoe want to be a trader again?
- Yes, in 1659, he sailed with some friends to ***Guinea*** to sell more goods.
What happened to Crusoe when he sailed to Guinea at the third time?
- The ship sailed into a big storm. The storm became worse and finally the ship starred to sink. All the sailors were thrown into the sea.
What happened after the storm?
- Crusoe wake up on a beach, but he couldn't see any of his friends.
What could Crusoe see on the beach?
- He saw the ship's two cats.
Was there anybody from the ship with Crusoe?
- No, There was nobody from the ship with him.
What did he find when he looked around the beach?
- He found a small river.
What could he do after he found the river?
- He could wash and drink some water.
Where did he sleep at the first night?
The first night, he slept in a big tree.
Did the big tree was useful for Crusoe? Why?
Yes, it was. Because he was safe from dangerous animals or people.

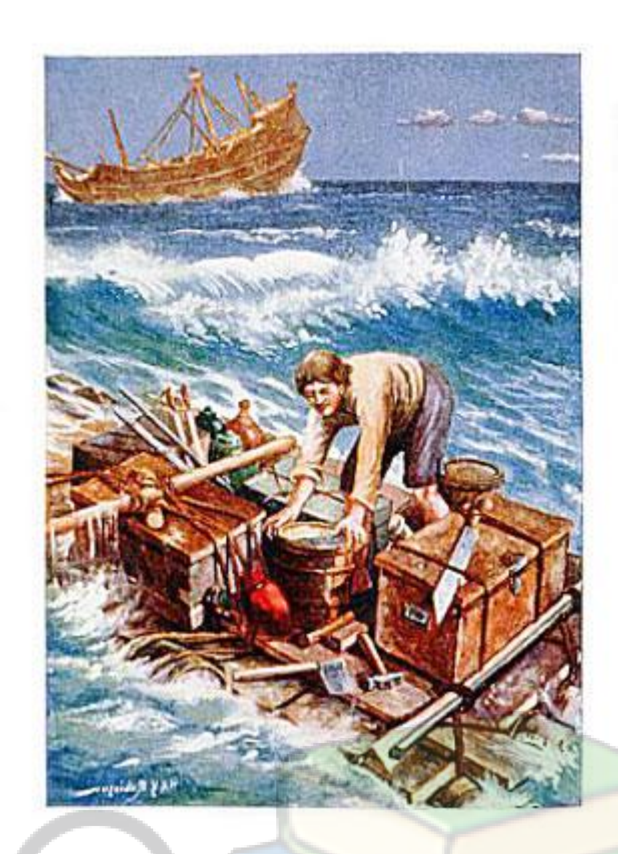
Chapter Two

Vocabulary

decided to	قرر أن	valley	وادي
looked for	بحث عن	lemon trees	شجر الليمون
raft	قارب بدائي	melons	بطيخ
guns	بنادق	there	هناك
knives	سكاكين	parrot	ببغاء
rope	حبل	pots	أواني
sink-sank-sunk	يغرق	cut down	يقطع
fort	حصن	spent	يقضي
table	منضدة	push	يدفع
chairs	كراسي	too big	كبير جداً
goats	ماعز	animal skins	جلود الحيوانات
useful	مفيد	caught	يمسك
telescope	تليسكوب	footprint	أثار أقدام
compass	بوصلة	Afraid of	خائف من
ink	حبر	ran back	يجري عائداً
paper	ورق	stay- ed	يبقى – يمكث
a diary	يوميات	fire	نار
island	جزيرة	bones	عظام
beautiful	جميل	dangerous	خطير

Summary

The next morning, Crusoe decided to swim back to the ship before it sank. He founded some boxes of rice, cheese and meat. He looked for his friends, but there was nobody on the ship. He built a small raft and during the next few days, he went back to the ship many times to collect food, tools, guns, knives and rope.



That night, there was another storm and the ship sank. Crusoe spent the next few months building a strong fort where he could live. He made a table and chairs and one day he found some goats. He had a lot of things from the ship which were useful. He had a small telescope, a compass, some books, pens, ink and paper. He decided to write a diary every day.

When he walked around the island, he found a beautiful valley. In the valley, there were oranges and lemon trees and melons. It was beautiful and he decided to build a second house there. One day, he caught a parrot. He taught it to say some words. This made very happy.

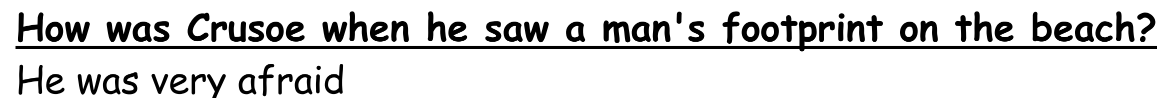
In the next few months, he made some pots for cooking and keeping his food. He had meat from the goats and he used his rice to grow more rice. After three years on the island, he decided to build a boat. He cut down a very large tree and he spent four months building a big boat. But he couldn't push the boat to the beach because it was too big!

In the next few years, Crusoe learned to make clothes from animal skins and he built a smaller boat which he used to sail around the island. He caught some more goats and he made cheese from their milk. His life was good now. Then, one day while he was walking along the beach, he saw a man's footprint! He was very afraid and he ran back to his fort. He stayed there for three days and made his fort stronger.

A few days later, he saw a fire on the beach and a man's bones. The men who were visiting the island were really dangerous.

Ask & Answer سؤال وإجابة

Why did Crusoe decided to swim back to the ship before it sank?
- To look for his friends but there was nobody on the ship.
What did Crusoe find on the ship?
- He founded some boxes of rice, cheese and meat.
Why did Crusoe build a small raft?
- Because he wanted to go back to the ship many times to collect food, tools, guns, knives and rope.
What did Crusoe do during the next few months?
- He built a strong fort where he could live. He made a table and chairs.
What were the useful things that Crusoe found on the ship?
- A small telescope, a compass, some books, pens, ink and paper.
Why did Crusoe decide to write a diary?
Because he found pens, ink and paper on the ship.
What did Crusoe find when he walked around the island?
- He found a beautiful valley.
What did Crusoe find in the valley?
- There were oranges and lemon trees and melons.
How was the valley?
- It was beautiful.
What did Crusoe decide to do ?
- He decided to build a second house there.
What did Crusoe caught?
- He caught a parrot.
What did he teach the parrot?
- He taught it to say some words. This made very happy.
Why did he make some pots?
- For cooking and keeping his food.
How did he have meat?
- He had meat from the goats.
When did Crusoe decide to build a boat?
- After three years on the island, he decided to build a boat.
How did Crusoe build the boat?
- He cut down a very large tree.

How long did he spend building a big boad?
- He spent four months building a big boat.
Could he push the boat? Why?
- No, he couldn't because it was too big!
What did Crusoe learn to make ?
He learned to make clothes from animal skins and he built a smaller boat.
How did Crusoe use the small boat?
He used it to sail around the island.
What did Crusoe make from more goats?
He made cheese from their milk.

How was Crusoe when he saw a man's footprint on the beach?
He was very afraid
What did Crusoe do when he saw a man's footprint on the beach?
He ran back to his fort.
How long did Crusoe stayed in his fort? Why?
He stayed there for three days to make his fort stronger.
Why did Crusoe think that the men were really dangerous?
Because he saw a fire on the beach and a man's bones.



Chapter Three

Vocabulary

find-found	يجد	rescued=saved	ينقذ
worried about	قلق من	slave	عبد
feel – felt safe	يشعر بالأمان	teach-taught	يدرس
quietly	بهدوء	island	جزيرة
work hard	يعمل بجد	think - thought of	يفكر في
really	حقاً	plan	خطة
the hill	التل	Spanish sailor	بحار اسباني
hear-heard	يسمع	discover - ed	يكتشف
Spanish ship	سفينة اسبانية	surprise	مفاجأة
gold	ذهب	dance - d	يرقص
silver	فضة	laugh - ed	يضحك
coins	عملات	loudly	بصوت عالي
prisoner	سجين	rest - ed	يرتاح
ran up	يجري لأعلى	went back to	يذهب عائداً

Summary



After Crusoe found the foot prints on the beach, he didn't feel safe. He was worried about the dangerous men, but they didn't come back to the island. For the next few years, Crusoe lived quietly. He had a lot of food, he worked hard and he wrote his diary at night.

One day, 22 years after he arrived on the island, Crusoe found the dangerous men again. He was really afraid but the men quickly left the island. A year later, while he was walking on the hill, he heard some guns. He ran to the top of the hill. With his telescope, he saw a large Spanish ship which was slowly sinking into the sea.



Crusoe sailed to the ship in his small boat, but there was nobody on the ship. He found some useful cooking pots, clothes and a bag of gold and silver coins.

A year and half later, Crusoe saw five small boats on the beach and some dangerous men. These men had a prisoner with them, but the prisoner escaped and ran up the beach. Crusoe quickly rescued the man. The man who Crusoe saved wanted to be his slave. But Crusoe didn't want a slave, he wanted a friend. He took the man to his house in the valley and called him Friday because that was the day when he rescued him.



Crusoe was really happy to have a friend and he taught Friday to speak English. They spent the next three years very happily on the island. They told stories, talked and laughed a lot.

One day, Friday ran back to the fort because he saw the dangerous men on the beach again. They had a prisoner with them, so Crusoe and Friday thought of a plan and rescued the prisoner. He was a Spanish sailor.

Then Crusoe and Friday discovered a second prisoner on the beach. It was very big surprise because the man was Friday's father! Friday was really happy and he danced and laughed loudly. The four men went back to Crusoe's fort where they ate some food and rested.

Ask & Answer سؤال وإجابة

How did Crusoe feel when he found the foot prints on the beach?
- He didn't feel safe. He was worried about the dangerous men.
How did Crusoe live after the dangerous men left the island?
- He lived quietly.
When did the dangerous men come back again to the island?
- 22 years after Crusoe arrived on the island
How was Crusoe when he saw the dangerous men come back again?
- He was really afraid
What did the dangerous men do?
- They quickly left the island.
What did Crusoe do when he heard some guns?
- When he heard some guns, he ran to the top of the hill.
What did Crusoe see with his telescope?
- He saw a large Spanish ship which was slowly sinking into the sea.
Was there anybody on the Spanish ship?
- No, there was nobody on the ship.
What did Crusoe find on the Spanish ship?
- He found some cooking pots, clothes and a bag of gold and silver coins.
What did the prisoner do?
- The prisoner escaped and ran up the beach.
What did the man who Crusoe saved want to be?
- He wanted to be Crusoe's slave.
Did Crusoe want a slave?
- No, He didn't want a slave.
What did Crusoe want?
- He wanted a friend.
What did Crusoe do with the man?
- He took the man to his house in the valley and called him Friday.
Why did Crusoe call the man Friday?
- Because that was the day when he rescued him.
How did Crusoe feel after he had a friend?
- Crusoe was really happy to have a friend.

What did Crusoe teach Friday?

- He taught Friday to speak English.

How did Crusoe spent the next three years?

- They spent the next three years very happily on the island. They told stories, talked and laughed a lot.

What did Friday do when he saw the dangerous men again?

- Friday ran back to the fort.

What did the dangerous men have with them?

- They had a prisoner with them.

What did Crusoe and Friday think of? Why?

- Crusoe and Friday thought of a plan to rescue the prisoner.

Who was the first prisoner?

- He was a Spanish sailor.

What did they discover on the beach?

- They discovered a second prisoner on the beach.

Why was the second prisoner a very big surprise?

- Because he was Friday's father!

What did Friday do when he found his father?

- Friday was really happy and he danced and laughed loudly.

What did the four men do? Why?

- They went back to Crusoe's fort to eat some food and have a rest.



Chapter Four

Vocabulary

became	يصبح	give-gave	يعطي
surprised	يتفاجئ	hurt	يؤذي-يؤلم
English ship	سفينة إنجليزية	let	يدع-يترك
sailors	بحارة	stay	يبقى - يمكث
prisoners	سجناء	sailed back	يبحر عائداً
the ship's captain	قبطان السفينة	England	انجلترا
mutineers	متمردين	married	تزوج
brave	شجاع	again	مرة أخرى
capture-d	يأسر	felt sad	يشعر بالحزن
take - took back	يأخذ عائداً	returned to	يعود إلي
thank-ed	يشكر	experience	خبرة
make-made	يصنع	dangerous seas	بحار خطيرة
special meal	وجبة خاصة	trader	تاجر

Summary



The four men became good friends and they lived happily on the island. One day, Crusoe was surprised to see an English ship! A small boat sailed to the island and some sailors brought three prisoners from the ship. Crusoe watched the men and learned that the three prisoners were also sailors from the ship. One of the men was the ship's captain who was with his friends. The people who took them to the island were mutineers and now they were looking around the island. Crusoe and Friday were brave and they rescued the English captain and his two friends. Then they captured the mutineers and they took back the English ship.



The English captain wanted to thank Crusoe for his help. He made a special meal and then he gave Crusoe his ship! Crusoe was really happy. He didn't want to hurt the mutineers, so he let them stay on the island.

On 19 December 1686, Crusoe left the island and sailed back to England with Friday and the ship's captain. When Crusoe returned to England, he married and had three children. Sadly, eight years later, his wife died and he decided to visit his island again. He stayed there for three weeks and he helped the people who were living there.



Crusoe felt sad when he left the island. When he returned to England, he found it difficult to be happy, and after a few years, he decided to go to sea again and worked as a trader. He wanted to use his experience to help other sailors when they travelled through dangerous seas.

Ask & Answer سؤال وإجابة

How did the four men live on the island?

- They lived happily and became good friends.

Why was Crusoe surprised?

- Because he saw an English ship!

Who were the three prisoners?

- They were also sailors from the ship.

Who took the three prisoners to the island?

- They were mutineers.

Did Crusoe know any one of the three prisoners?
- Yes, One of them was the ship's captain who was his friend.
How was Crusoe and Friday brave?
- They rescued the English captain and his two friends. Then they captured the mutineers and they took back the English ship.
How did the English captain thank Crusoe for his help?
He made a special meal and he gave Crusoe his ship.
Why did Crusoe let the mutineers on the island?
Because he didn't want to hurt them.
When did Crusoe leave the island?
On 19 December 1686,
Who were with Crusoe when he sailed back to England?
Friday and the ship's captain.
What did Crusoe do when he returned to England?
He married and had three children.
When did his wife die?
- After eight years later.
What did Crusoe decide to do after his wife's death?
- He decided to visit his island again.
How long did Crusoe stayed on the island after his wife's death?
- He stayed there for three weeks.
What did he do when he came back to the island?
- He helped the people who were living there.
What did Crusoe feel when he left the island?
- Crusoe felt sad when he left the island.
Why did Crusoe decide to go to sea again and worked as a trader?
- He wanted to use his experience to help other sailors when they travelled through dangerous seas.